

**Ruff Day Doggie Daycare
Owner Agreement**

I, _____, hereby certify that my dog(s): _____
Is/are in good health and have not been ill with any communicable diseases in the last 30 days. I further certify that my dog(s) have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog. I have read and understand the following:

1. I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused by my dog(s) while my dog(s) is/are attending Ruff Day Doggie Daycare.
2. I further understand and agree that in admitting my dog(s) to Ruff Day Doggie Daycare, the staff have relied on my representation that my dog(s) is/are in good health and have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog.
3. I further understand and agree that Ruff Day Doggie Daycare and their staff and volunteers will not be liable for any problems which develop, provided reasonable care and precautions are followed, and I hereby release them of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from my dog(s) attendance and participation at Ruff Day Doggie Daycare.
4. I further understand and agree that any problems which develop with my dog(s) will be treated as deemed best by the staff and volunteers at Ruff Day Doggie Daycare at their sole discretion, and that I assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses involved.

I certify that I have read and understand the policies of Ruff Day Doggie Daycare as set forth and that I have read and understand the conditions, and statements of this agreement, including the following:

Fees: Fees are based on a pass plan. A pass is valid for 6 months from the date of purchase and may be used at any time.

Days and Hours: Monday through Friday from 7am to 6:30pm. Closed all major holidays. There is a \$10.00 late fee for any dog that is not picked up by 6:30pm Monday-Friday.

Signature of Owner: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Ruff Day Doggie Daycare Temperament Testing

This test is for Dogs over the age of 5 months:

The four types of dog behavior for which this test will determine are listed below:

Responsive: This dog is adaptable, bonds well with humans and is a good dog for The day care.

Nervous: This dog is shy, fearful and possibly could be unpredictable. May require Further testing/supervision to determine if he/she is a good candidate.

Independent: This dog can be indifferent, stubborn and possibly standoffish. Usually Best kept as an outdoor dog.

Aggressive: This dog is dominant, unpredictable and possibly touch sensitive. Definitely not suitable for this type of care.

****Note:** not all dogs will fit exactly into each category, but you should be able to determine how adaptable this dog is.**

Rules:

Before giving this test – make sure you interact with the subject dog. If the dog makes Any unfriendly moves or is agitated in anyway – do NOT test the dog. Make sure that you test only one dog at a time and away from other dogs and noises. Make sure that the dog is comfortable – having been fed and put out to potty. Have a second person with you incase the dog should become aggressive.

Requirements:

You will need the following items for the testing:

1. A collar and leash
2. A chair
3. Couple of Dog toys
4. A 4-6' length of rope
5. A 3' stick or broom handle
6. A crumpled piece of paper
7. Can of dog food and a bowl

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Test One: With leash on - go outside and expose dog to many sights and sounds then call the dog over to look at something --

Responsive	Nervous	Independent	Aggressive
Dog should walk near you but still show curiosity in the other things.	Dog may cower and try to run the other way.	Dog may be interested in only what it finds not what you show it.	Dog may bark furiously and lunge at everything. Stop Test

Test Two: Come inside but leave the leash on and sit to observe the dog neutrally --

Responsive	Nervous	Independent	Aggressive
Dog should nudge your hand trying to get your attention wagging its tail.	Dog may cower and avoid any interaction.	Dog may pull at leash trying to reach other sounds and smells.	Dog may jump on you mouthing roughly or may even bite. Stop Test

Test Three: Talk to the dog in a high squeaky voice for about 30 seconds then stop suddenly and observe neutrally --

Responsive	Nervous	Independent	Aggressive
Dog Should respond to your change in behavior.	Dog may avoid interacting with you.	Dog will probably not be affected by your change in behavior.	Dog may jump or lunge at you - mount you or mouth you. Stop Test

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Test Four: Use toys to get the dog excited - Play for about 30 seconds then stop suddenly and drop the toy --

Responsive	Nervous	Independent	Aggressive
Dog should play with you and respond to your change in behavior.	Dog may avoid interacting with you.	Dog may not be able to change its behavior in response to your change.	Dog may jump, mouth, or mount you or try to take the toy and run
			Stop Test

If the dog has shown ANY aggressive behavior - STOP the test NOW. DO NOT GO ON.

Test Five: With dog on leash- have someone run by a few times dragging a toy making a hissing sound --

Responsive	Nervous	Independent	Aggressive
The dog should be interested in the toy - happy and wagging tail.	This dog will be afraid of the person running, the toy, and the noise.	Dog may ignore the runner and the toy.	This dog may cry and strain to go after the runner - barking furiously.
			Stop Test

Test Six: Toss a crumpled piece of paper on the floor and yell " Give me That" while the dog is sniffing it. Take it away with the stick --

Responsive	Nervous	Independent	Aggressive
Dog may stop sniffing right away and come back apologizing.	Dog will be frightened and will cower - may even try to run away.	This dog may ignore your yelling.	This dog may grab the paper and run away with it or rip at it growing intensely.
			Stop Test

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Test Seven: Pet the dog in a stroking motion from head to toe and watch the dog's reaction to touch --

Responsive	Nervous	Independent	Aggressive
This dog will be receptive of the petting and willing to be examined.	This dog may cower down under your hand.	This dog may ignore your petting and be uninterested.	This dog may become stiff and sensitive about touch - may growl.
			Stop Test

Test Eight: Give the dog a bowl of canned dog food. Before he finishes the food - use a stick or broom to take it away --

Responsive	Nervous	Independent	Aggressive
This dog will wag his tail and look at you as if to ask for more please.	This dog may be too afraid to even eat or run away from the stick.	This dog may walk away from the food and be uninterested.	This dog may try to attack stick or jump up on you to get the food. May bite/growl.
			Stop Test

Test was given by: _____ **Date:** _____

Test was Witnessed by: _____ **Date:** _____

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